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Senator Ollie James predicts a
Democratic victory in New Jersey.

Three women have announced that
they will run for aldermen in the
Spring elections in Chicago.

The Queen of England and the
Czarina of Russia are both hiding
little articles of one kind and another
when the neighbors come in and
catch them sewing.

Secretary Daniels says President
Wilson's speech at Mobile will live in
history as the "Mobile Declaration"
and as a necessary addition to the
"Monroe Doctrine."

Mrs. Josephine Karmverisk stab-
bed John Niemetz, a highwayman,
with a hat pin in Chicago, when he
attempted to rob her and the robber
has just died of blood poison.

Dr. J. M. Ray, of Louisville, is in
that class of men who have great-
ness thrust upon them. He visited
Chattanooga the other day and was
elected president of the "American
Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-
laryngology." Doc, you are it.

Mary Wright, of Morganfield, who
while operating a shooting gallery
in Evansville accidentally shot and
killed Clint Ritchell, who visited the
gallery. She pleaded guilty to a
charge of manslaughter and was im-
mediately paroled and sent home.

Mrs. W. J. Abram, wife of a well
known wholesale merchant of Louis-
ville died in New York Wednesday
night. She was a daughter of the
late Oscar Turner, who represented
the First District in Congress for
many years. With her husband she
was on a visit to New York.

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at an early date. If you
intend to put in a tele-
phone, or want your list-
ing changed in any way,
call the Manager at
once.

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COMPANY.

Courteous to the Last.
When on the scaffold Robert Bam-
ford, who was hanged at Nottingham,
England, several years ago, politely
asked the hangman if he could have
more rope. On his request being
granted, he endeavored to shake hands
with the hangman, but being unable
to do so with his pinioned arms he
gave him a courtly bow and smile of
thanks.

Dr. D. H. Erskiletian, Residence
phone 278. Office to be announced
later.—Advertisement.

IS KENTUCKY IN NEED OF THE TAX REFORM?

What Happened in "THE COW COUNTIES" in California and Why "THE DOG TAX COUNTIES" in Kentucky Should Emulate Their Ex- ample

Until a few years ago the State of
California was suffering under the
same system of taxation which pre-
vails in Kentucky although many ef-
forts had been made to change it.
The average citizen is opposed to
innovations as a general proposition
and while the state suffered and the
burden of taxation fell heavily on the
small property owner, as it does in
Kentucky, it was hard to arouse the
people and capitalistic classes man-
aged to keep the old law in effect and
went on hiding their personal property
and escaping taxation, as they do in
Kentucky.



"Why is this man working so hard?"
"To get more land to pay MORE
taxes."

A simple careless expression in a
San Francisco newspaper caused a
revolution of feeling and brought
about the change which all Califor-
nians are now proud of.

The newspaper referred to printed
an article to the effect that the same
old Constitutional Amendment would
be voted on at the November election
and added facetiously that "the Cow
Counties" would probably vote for it,
and treated it as a joke.

The newspaper evidently underesti-
mated the power of "the Cow Coun-
ties" as this little attempt at witicism
made "the Cow Counties" sit up and
take notice.

The people in "the Cow Counties"
commenced to ask themselves: Why
is it that farm lands and town prop-
erty pay the bulk of taxes? Why are
the owners of stocks, bonds, notes and
other personal property able to get off
scott free?

Have we a uniform system of taxa-
tion in practice as well as in name?
And such like questions.

Well, the result was "the Cow Coun-
ties" in California determined to throw
off the yoke and the amendment was
overwhelmingly carried.



"Why is this man working so hard?"
"To hide his property and pay NO
taxes."

The same conditions exist in Ken-
tucky to-day and the same opportunity
for a change presents itself and it is
time for "the Cow Counties" in Ken-
tucky to show their power and force
a fair division of taxation.

By subjecting the millions of dollars
of personal property to the payment
of taxes, farms and town lots would
be relieved as in other states with
modern tax laws. In Pennsylvania
there is no state tax on farm lands and

town lots because the revenue from
stocks, bonds and notes is sufficient
for the purpose.

The dog tax in Kentucky produced
more revenue in 1912 (\$127,651) than
all the taxes from bonds (\$32,425),
cash in banks (\$64,240), and stocks in
corporations (\$14,000); total \$110,665,
while farm lands and town lots and
improvements paid \$3,177,360.

"The Dog Tax" Counties in Ken-
tucky are in the same fix as "the Cow
Counties" were in California and it is
high time to quit barking and com-
mence biting. A vote for the tax
amendment at the November election
will make the other fellow do some
howling, if "the Dog Tax" counties
will only do their duty and vote for
the amendment and enable the legisla-
ture to frame laws to make all classes
of property pay their legitimate share
of taxation.

Extract From Report of State Tax Commission.

"We recommend, that the proposed
Constitutional Amendment should be
adopted by the voters of the state.

"This Amendment has been care-
fully drawn, its provisions are clear
and plain.

"It follows precedents which have
been tried and proved successful in
other states.

"It authorizes practical changes,
which, in our judgment, if adopted,
will increase revenue, remove restric-
tions now handicapping valuable en-
terprises, and place Kentucky upon a
fair plane with other states which
have shown marked progress and
prosperity, as a result of sane and
sound revenue laws.

"It provides that any and all changes
made thereunder in our tax laws up to
1917 must be approved by the people
themselves after passage by the leg-
islature and their approval may be
made a condition after that time, so
that the whole matter rests in the
hands of the people.

"We consider the amendment nec-
essary in order to enable the legisla-
ture to take the initiative in any ef-
fective revision of the revenue laws
of the state, which have been con-
demned by the then State Tax Com-
missions and criticised annually by
the State Equalization Board.

W. O. DAVIS, Chairman,
Woodford County.
ELWOOD HAMILTON, Sec'y,
Franklin County.
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Henry County.
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Graves County.
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Jefferson County.

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the penalty.

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bargain.

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weeks ago, one dark red bar-
row, weight from 250 to 350
pounds. Will pay reasonable
amount for information or his
return. J. M. ADAMS,
Church Hill.

Route No. 3 out
of Hopkinsville.

ITS KIND.

"Why do you select this portrait of
your wife? It is anything but a
speaking likeness."
"That's why I prefer it."

THE WAY.

"How do you manage to keep such
a clean record with so many of your
cranky relations?"
"Just use soft soap."

STRIKING EXAMPLE.

"Pa, what is an optimist?"
"An optimist, son, is a man who
tries to do his own cooking when his
wife is out of town."

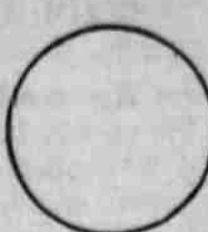
For Congress.

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W. Henson as a candidate for the
Democratic nomination for Congress
for the Second Congressional Dis-
trict, subject to the action of the pri-
mary to be held in August, 1914.—
Advertisement. tf.

SAMPLE BALLOT.

NAME.....

RESIDENCE.....



DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

For State Senator.

R. M. SALMON.....

For Representative.

JOHN C. DUFFY.....

For Judge of Co. Court.

WALTER KNIGHT.....

For County Court Clerk.

LUCIAN J. HARRIS, JR.....

For County Attorney.

IRA D. SMITH.....

For Sheriff.

JEWELL W. SMITH.....

For Jailer.

A. E. MULLINS.....

For Supt. of Common Schools.

L. E. FOSTER.....

For Assessor.

W. J. MCGEE.....

For Coroner.

DR. J. H. RICE.....

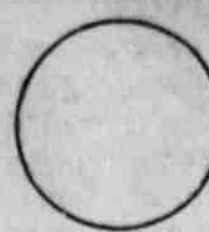
For Surveyor.

For Justice of the Peace.

J. J. COX.....

For Constable.

L. W. MEANS.....



REPUBLICAN PARTY.

For State Senator.

LATT F. McLAUGHLIN.....

For Representative.

M. A. BROWN.....

For Judge of Co. Court.

ROBERT A. COOK.....

For County Court Clerk.

LEONARD E. FOWLER.....

For County Attorney.

ALVAN H. CLARK.....

For Sheriff.

JOHN M. RENSHAW.....

For Jailer.

HENRY C. MYERS.....

For Supt. of Common Schools.

W. E. GRAY.....

For Assessor.

W. C. GRESHAM.....

For Coroner.

For Surveyor.

For Justice of the Peace.

F. L. HAMBY.....

For Constable.

For Constable.

NAME.....

RESIDENCE.....

Constitutional Amendment No. 1

Are you in favor of
the proposed Constitu-
tional Amendment
which will allow the em-
ployment of convict la-
bor upon public roads
and bridges? YES.....
NO.....

Constitutional Amendment No. 2

Are you in favor of
the proposed Constitu-
tional Amendment to
Section 171 of the Con-
stitution of Kentucky,
which proposed amend-
ment will allow the
classification of prop-
erty for taxation, and
which provides that
laws passed pursuant
to said amendment
shall be submitted to a
vote of the people? YES.....
NO.....

Are you in favor of establishing a Tubercu- losis Sanatorium Dis- trict?

YES.....
NO.....

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